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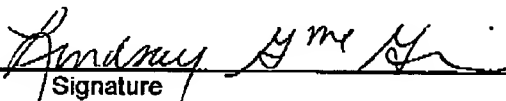
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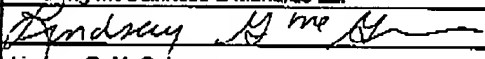
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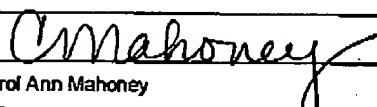
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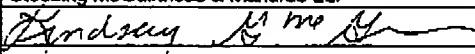
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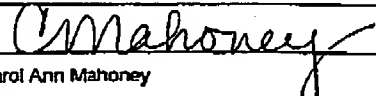
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the application as shown below. After the Examiner has had a chance to review the response, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Lindsay McGuinness at 978-264-6664 x 304, for the purposes of discussing patentability of the claims in view of the below arguments and amendments.